



C. Earl Hunter, Commissioner

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### ***PUBLIC NOTICE***

#### ***Proposed Revisions to the Beachfront Baseline and 40-Year Setback Line Dewees Island, Isle of Palms, Sullivans Island, and Kiawah Island***

The DHEC Office of Ocean and Coastal Resource Management is mandated by the Beachfront Management Act to review the position of the beachfront baseline and setback line, the state's beachfront jurisdictional lines, every 8 to 10 years. DHEC-OCRM has reviewed the position of the baseline and 40-year setback line for Dewees Island, Isle of Palms, Sullivans Island, and Kiawah Island in Charleston County, and has proposed revisions to the positions of these lines. Maps showing the location of the current lines, which were adopted in 1999, and the proposed new lines are now available for a 30-day public review and comment period at DHEC-OCRM's offices in Charleston, Myrtle Beach, and Beaufort. At the conclusion of this public review and comment period, a public hearing on these proposed line revisions will be held at 6 PM on Monday, March 16, 2009, at DHEC-OCRM's office in Charleston.

DHEC-OCRM's offices are located in Myrtle Beach at 927 Shine Ave., in Beaufort at 104 Parker Drive, and in Charleston at 1362 McMillan Ave., Suite 400. All interested persons are encouraged to view the revised baseline and setback line positions and provide written comments to Bill Eiser, project manager, at the DHEC-OCRM office at 1362 McMillan Ave., Suite 400, Charleston, SC, 29405. All comments must be received by DHEC-OCRM by March 16, 2009, the date of the public hearing. On March 17, 2009, the revised baseline and setback lines for these four islands will become final and will officially replace the previous lines unless substantiating evidence has been submitted during the public comment period that suggests the proposed revised lines may be in error.

For further information please contact DHEC-OCRM project manager Bill Eiser at 843-953-0237.

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